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ALLEGHENY CITY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Mayor—SIMON DRUM.
For Poor Director—WM. MURDOCH.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

—Colored societies paraded in Richmond, Va., on New Year's day, in celebration of the fourth anniversary of emancipation. Addresses were delivered by Governor Pierpoint and others.

—The Maryland Legislature assembled at Annapolis on Wednesday, the 1st inst., and temporarily organized.

—Emancipation day was celebrated in Charleston, S. C., on New Years, by a general parade of negro societies, &c.

—Gen. Canby has called the Constitutional Convention of North Carolina to meet on the 14th inst.

—The Board of Trade of Detroit has appointed seven delegates to attend the Manufacturers' Convention at Boston.

—General T. W. Sherman, of the Fifth Artillery, has been put in command of the Eastern District, in place of General Meade, transferred.

—Of the twenty-three nominations made by the late Republican Convention at Montgomery, Ala., all but eleven have declined to be candidates.

—Robert Preston, the clerk who ran away from Dorchester, Mass., last week, with $3,000 and a family Bible, has been arrested in Charleston, S. C.

—The Massachusetts Legislature assembled on the 1st. George O'Bristow was chosen President of the Senate, and Harvey Jewell Speaker of the House.

—It is now stated that the funds in the hands of the State Treasury of Georgia were removed some time ago to New York, to prevent the surrender of them to the State Convention in session at Atlanta.

—Calls liberally signed are circulating among the manufacturers of Massachusetts for a meeting, next week, of leading manufacturers in Worcester, Mass., on the 22d inst., to endorse the action of the late Convention at Cleveland.

LITERARY ITEMS.

—A Frenchman has written a book to prove Moliere a plagiarist.

—Isham J. Harris is going to try a new newspaper in Memphis.

—Mr. Dickens is to read in Brooklyn, and probably in Plymouth Church.

—M. Miechlet's new book, La Montague," will appear in Paris next month.

—Dr. Trall commences, this month, the re-publication of his "Gospel of health."

—"George Eliott" has about finished a novel, which is expected to surpass "Adam Bede."

—Those who have read them, say that Swinburne's verses called "Lost Vigil" are the best of his poems.

—Andrew Jackson Davis has written a new book, which bears the attractive title of "A Stellar Key to the Summer Land."

—Among the contributors to the Christmas number of Good Words are Mr. Gladstone, Tennyson, the Duke of Argyle and Dean Stanley.

—An unusually stupid literary forgery is making some talk in Paris. M. Chasles is giving out, in small instalments, papers in French attributed to Shakspeare.

—Prussia teaches seven languages in her primary schools. They are, in order of the numbers of children studying them, German, Lithuanian, Wendish, Moravian, Walloon, Teheque and Dutch.

—Texas is agitated over its first poetess, who is, if we may believe the local papers, superior to Longfellow and Jean Ingelow, and equalled only by Tennyson. The name of the prodigy is Mollie E. Moore.

—Only fifty-four of the whole number of families visited by an agent of the Iowa Bible Society were found to be without a copy of the Scriptures. But perhaps he only visited fifty-four families altogether.

—A Georgia novelist graphically says of one of his characters: "As this idea gained upon the soul of Cain small in, he stood in the middle of the room, like a tree in the mountain, and a torrent of laughter crawled all through it."

—Mr. Charles Dickens, it is stated, is overwhelmed with requests for his autographs, which he deals with in the manner, however. Applicants receive a printed answer saying, "To comply with your modest request would not be reasonably possible." The envelope, direct and mail these replies, the services of three Secretaries are constantly required.

Extraordinary Eruption of Coal.

The Hartlepool correspondent of a Leeds journal states that an extraordinary eruption of coal has taken place on the beach between West Hartlepool and Seaton Carew. These sands, which are the resort of visitors during the bathing seasons, were on Wednesday week transmorphosed to a great extent into a coal field. It will be remembered that last winter, immediately following a North Sea gale, the poor of the Hartlepools acquired a considerable weight of coal from the sands on the occasion of the sea disclosing an immense amount of treasure trove, which had been buried for forty years. At that time the "scene" was something extraordinary, and many a hungry family were nourished during the severe winter by the lucky discovery of hundreds of Spanish dollars.

The scene on Wednesday week was far more interesting, and the drawing of such an amount of one of the most important necessities of life, by the angry ocean, will be productive of much more benefit and comfort to the poor of the neighborhood. It is computed that not less than one thousand tons of coal have been cast upon these sands. From an early hour in the morning the beach presented an animated appearance. Nearly every cart in the town was called into requisition to carry away the treasure, and on the banks adjoining the railway heaps were raised, some of them having from ten to fifteen tons of coal. The poorer inhabitants of the town turned out with barrows, baskets, sacks, &c., and every description of receptacle which could be rendered available to gather the cast-up treasure.

Massachusetts History.

According to a paper read before the Essex Institute, and noticed in the *Advertiser*, the codfish was a favorite emblem with our fathers, for their coin and their seals, &c. The seal of the Plymouth Land Company, of 1661, has for its central effigy, a codfish. The Pilgrim colony internal revenue stamp of 1775, was a codfish surrounded by the legend, "*Staple of the Massachusetts.*" The Salem *Gazette* of 1768, has in its heading a shield supported by two Indians, and surmounted by a crest, which is nothing more or less than a codfish. The paper currency issued by the colony in the early period of the Revolutionary war, had this ancient superscription and image. Mr. Rantoul informs us that a collector in Salem has original specimens of fourteen different denominations of Massachusetts currency issued in the year 1776, which are thus described:

"All this was in recognition of the indebtedness of the Old Bay State to that staple article of food and commerce, the codfish. And it is in recognition of this indebtedness that the semblance of the codfish has hung in the Hall of Representatives, in our State House or Town House, since 1657."

PORTRAITS.—Two portraits of English authors have lately been added to the National Portrait Gallery; the one being a small head of Samuel Butler, the author of "Hudibras," done in crayons upon oak panel, the work of E. Lutterell, an early engraver and miniaturist; the other a portrait, by Sir Godfrey Kneller, of Charles Sackville, the sixth Earl of Dorset, the author of the noble sea lyric, "To all ye Ladies on land." The latter is stated to be peculiarly fine. A third addition is that of Dr. Dodd, the preacher and forger, whom the readers of Boswell's Johnson remember. It is the work of J. Russell, a pupil of Cosway. A head of Sir Walter Scott also figures in the new exhibition. It was painted at Glasgow, by Gilbert & Graham, represents the poet in his favorite costume, wearing a white cravat and black coat. This picture belongs to the British government, being the gift of the artist's widow.

SUSPENDED ANIMATION.—A woman who has for some time past kept a saloon in Cleveland was suddenly attacked with a severe pain in the region of the heart night last, and in about half an hour, to all appearances, died. Her funeral was appointed for Sunday and preparations were made for her interment. Late on Saturday night, however, some signs of life were discovered in the body. A slight warmth was discernable in the region of the heart, and there was a faint beating of the pulse. She was still in this condition on Sunday afternoon. Several physicians are in attendance upon her, watching the remarkable case with no little interest.

GENERAL ITEMS.

—It is significant that the upper stories of many of the Fifth avenue mansions in New York are not finished.

—The suburban theatre of Belleville, near Paris, was burned recently, and it is thought two persons perished in the flames.

—The catalogue of the Vermont University at Burlington shows 45 students in the regular course, 11 scientific and 98 medical students.

—The arrangements for a student's magazine are now complete, and the *London Student* will enroll itself among this year's periodicals.

—In Zanesville, Ohio, there is a house in which three brothers and a sister have lived for fifteen years without outside intercourse, with windows and doors closely shut and barred. Mrs. Grundy demands an investigation.

—The Saint John *Globe* thinks that at the end of three more such sessions of the Dominion Parliament as the first has been, the Parliament buildings might be purchased for a United States arsenal at a figure much lower than cost.

—An applicant for a foreign mission from New Jersey mentioned the 17,000 conservative majority in that State as a recommendation. "Yes," said the President, "but I think we ought not to reduce that majority by sending you away."

—A Nevada Judge has recently added to the stock of law at present governing that Territory, a decision, that stealing quartz from mines of gold and silver is not a crime, because a mining ledge is real estate, and real estate cannot be stolen.

—The King of Siam has conferred upon Sir John Bowring the title of "Phraya Siamitre Maha Yesa" for services rendered to the Siamese. This is the highest dignity that can be borne by a foreigner, and is certainly rather a heavy distinction.

—During the past year 4,104 immigrants arrived at Victoria, in New South Wales. The government of that colony during the year expended $288,370 in assisting those immigrants, and during the last five years has expended $2,056,100 in promoting immigration.

—It is reported that some of the girls employed to tend store in Boston receive but four dollars per week, and there are more applications for such places than can be granted. In the shipyards of Newburyport, Mass., the most skilful carpenters earn only one dollar and a half a day.

—General Howard, it is stated, proposes to distribute the surplus funds in the Freedmen's Bureau among the destitute people of the South during the coming winter. It is reported that there is an unexpended balance of over eight million dollars remaining in the hands of the Bureau officers.

—Several months ago one of the principal thoroughfares of London was regularly patroled by a beggar who asked alms of no other passers except old ladies. To these he addressed himself thus: "O, young lady, please to put on a poor beggar." He was singularly successful in his appeals.

—The French navy at present consists of 128 sailing ships and 344 steamers. Of the latter, 46 are iron-clads, 187 are screws, and 113 paddles. These 467 ships are of 92,571 horse power, and carry 6,784 guns. Besides these, 16 iron-clads, 14 screw steamers and 2 sailing vessels are now building for the Government.

—The rapidity of the growth of the State of Wisconsin is illustrated by the fact that Bates county, which, two years ago, had not a population of 500, now has 21,000 persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years, and has forty-two school houses. Wisconsin and her sister States of the Northwest are rapidly filling up with settlers.

—Victorien Sardou, the French comedy writer, has bought the ten granite sphinxes between which the visitors passed to the Egyptian temple in the Paris exhibition. They are to ornament his residence called Villa Farany, the expense of transporting them thither is estimated at more than six thousand francs. Play-writing in France pays.

—Mr. Van Nostrand has just issued a small volume, which must be considered as in some degree a literary curiosity. It is called the "Antarctic Mariner Song," its author is Admiral Palmer, and its subject is taken from the adventures and sufferings of the author and others, in the little Flying Fish, a tender to the Peacock, in the exploring expedition of 1838-1842. The verses are interesting both by their subject and their author.

—Mr. H. J. Fellows gives in the Philadelphia *Photographer* a simple and effective remedy for the difficulty of obtaining sufficient time upon children's pictures. He heats the developer. To do this he turns up the edge of a quarter metal plate so that it will hold just sufficient for one developing. By this means it over a gas flame. By this means he has frequently obtained a picture in ten seconds. It may perhaps lack softness and depth, but what can one expect from a child who will not sit still?

—At Cherbourg, it is announced that experiments are to be made with an enormous cannon weighing thirty-eight tons and having a bore of 16½ inches. It was in the Paris exhibition, and has just reached Cherbourg on special train. The transport of this mass of metal to Cherbourg cost $740. The moveable platform and carriage of this monster gun weighs twenty tons, the total weight being fifty-eight tons. In the trial two forms of projectiles will be used, the cylindrical and the conical—the former for piercing ironclads at short range, and the other for firing at long distances.

—Thomas Wiley, a revolutionary patriot, was buried in New York Thursday, with appropriate honors. He died on Monday last, at the advanced age of ninety-one years and eleven months, and was one of the oldest citizens of New York. Mr. Wiley was born in 1776 in that city, and from the front of the house in which he was born was first read the Declaration of Independence in New York. Mr. Wiley has voted at every Presidential election since attaining his majority, and retained a plain recollection of the appearance of General Washington.

—The New York Commissioners of Emigration have opened a Labor Exchange building, at Castle Garden, in that city, where an agent, who has been put in charge of it, will assist emigrants, skilled and unskilled, to find employment, and employers to find workmen. The strike which was begun by the employes of the Chicago and Great Eastern Railroad for the payment of back wages, it is announced, has been terminated by the payment of the amounts due them. For three days all the trains on that road, except the mail, were stopped, but order and quiet prevailed among those engaged in the proceeding. About seventy men were in the strike, all of whom were discharged after the adjustment of their claims. The workshops of the company, it is reported, are again in operation by new hands, and a few of the old who refused to unite in the strike.

—Patti's triumphs in Paris continue. In the "Barbiere" a few evenings since she sang a new song composed by the Baronne Rothschild, called "Je n'ose pas," expressly for the music lesson scene, and of course it was encored; in response she gave the "Calesera," by Wuff, the Tarantella is to Southern Spaniards, seems this song to the Spanish in Paris. They not only listened and applauded, but at last began to sang in chorus. Bouquets poured down in such showers that at last the effect was ludicrous. "You all know," says a Paris letter, "that old music box which is brought in for Rosina to sing a new song composed by the Almaviva Gardoni was sitting behind that, at the table, while the flowers were falling around her, and were being picked up and piled on the instrument. When they began to sing the old "Quando io son vicino a te," it was found that poor Gardoni was hidden behind a pile of bouquets, and could no more be seen than that Marseillese specimen of bronze on so many inquiries—anxious, perhaps, more than kind—have been lately made.

—A very disreputable occurrence took place on a country church, eight miles outside this city, on Tuesday evening last. A revival had been in progress at the church, and twelve converts had been taken into the fold, when at the time stated a company of rude and reckless young men disguised themselves into the shape of horses, and with sleigh bells and harness attached, broke into the house in full worship just as the minister was opening the service with an appeal to the throne of grace. The scene presented was decidedly fantastic. Horses with pasteboard heads, flowing manes and bushy tails of flax, and bells on their necks covered with bells, sprang over the seats and rushed up the aisles in a most threatening manner. The minister broke off the thread of his discourse, left the throne and besought the intruders to leave the house. They left, but the services were no sooner resumed than they returned, and set up a hideous neighing and pawing, mingled with such a requium of jingling bells as was never before heard in such a place. At this second intrusion the preacher became utterly disgusted, dismissed his congregation, and left the scene of his discomfiture.—*Richmond (Ind.) Telegram.*

Men who would engage in such a proceeding ought to be lynched.

FIRST EDITION.
MIDNIGHT.

FROM EUROPE.

The Fenian Trouble.

Head Centers and Captains Arrested.

Outrage in County Cork.

Prosecutions by Government.

Italian Cabinet Reconstruction.

German Minister to France.

Emperor's New Year Audience.

Special Embassy from China.

Papal Recruiting in Austria Forbidden.

Dr. Livingstone, the African Traveler, Alive and Well.

Positive Advices of His Safety.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE FENIANS—MORE ARRESTS—PROSECUTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, December 31.—*Midnight*—Two Head Centres and five Captains of the Fenian organization have been arrested at Merthier, South Wales.

The Government has determined to proceed with the prosecutions against Mr. Sullivan, of the Dublin *Nation*, and other persons who have taken a conspicuous part in the recent funeral processions in honor of the Fenians executed at Manchester. It is reported the men who stormed Martello tower, near Cork, and broke into a gun shop in that city, all came from the United States, sent over by the Fenian Brotherhood.

ANOTHER FENIAN OUTRAGE.

LONDON, January 2.—Dispatches have been received to-day giving the particulars of another Fenian outrage last night in the county of Cork, near the city of that name. Under cover of the darkness a large party of the Brotherhood attacked the house of Chas. Mathew, a brother of late Father Mathew. Happily the family of Mr. Mathew was apprized of the scheme of the Fenians. To successfully repel the attack, quite a large force quickly collected, and was concealed in the mansion, and when the marauders came up they were met with a galling fire and incontinently fled. Several were wounded, but were carried off by their comrades.

DR. LIVINGSTONE ALIVE AND WELL.

LONDON, January 2—*Evening*—Dr. Livingstone, the African traveler, is alive and well. Positive advices just received from Africa leave no longer any doubt of his safety.

PANAMA RAILROAD BONDS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2—*Evening.*—Brown, Shipley & Co. have introduced the new bonds of the Panama Railroad Company into the English money market.

Baron Marocchetti, the sculptor, is dead.

FRANCE.

THE ITALIAN CABINET.

PARIS, January 1.—The *Moniteur* says General Menabrea is in a fair way to complete the reorganization of the Italian Cabinet, and the formation of a new Ministry under his direction may be considered certain.

MINISTER FROM PRUSSIA.

Baron Vongoltz was received to-day by the Emperor Napoleon as Embassador from Prussia and the North German Confederation. The Baron assured the Emperor of the earnest desire of the King of Prussia for peace and for close friendship with France. Napoleon in his reply expressed in warm terms his approval of the unity of Northern Germany and hoped the Baron would continue to promote peaceful relations between Prussia and France.

A NEW YEAR'S AUDIENCE TO FOREIGN MINISTERS.

PARIS, January 2.—On New Year's day, in accordance with time-honored custom, all the Embassadors of foreign powers now in Paris were received in a body by the Emperor at the Tuilleries. The Papal Nuncio, speaking for the Diplomatic Corps, assured the Emperor of their good wishes for himself and for the Imperial family. The Emperor, in reply, said he was happy to again begin the new year, as heretofore, surrounded by the representatives of all the great powers, and to once more re-affirm, by this interchange of assurances, the friendly relations which now existed between France and their respective Governments. The Archbishop of Paris prayed that God would preserve the life of the Emperor as a guaranty of peace. He said the progress of religious and moral ideas in France was the only safe basis of the throne. To this the Emperor responded in these words: "The wish deeply touches me. Believe me the interests of religion, of the country and of civilization are inseperable."

BANK OF FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—*Evening.*—The official statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 32,000,000 francs in the metalic reserve of the institution during the week ending to-day. The feeling on the Bourse to-day is confident, and rentes closed firm.

CORPS LEGISLATIF WAIT ON THE EMPEROR.

PARIS, January 2.—A deputation of the Corps Legislatif waited upon the Emperor on New Year's day. President Sneider made the customary address of congratulation. The Emperor, in his reply, urged upon the members of the Legislative body the speedy and final passage of the bill for the reorganization of the army, which he declared was indispensable to the safety of the Empire.

ITALY.

THE KING'S REPLY TO AN ADDRESS.

FLORENCE, January 1.—King Victor Emanuel, in reply to an address of both Houses of the National Parliament, says Italy is now passing through a crisis surrounded by her foes, but he hoped for a good result, and advised Parliament and the people to be calm.

THE KING SPEAKS IN PUBLIC.

FLORENCE, January 2.—In a public speech, yesterday, Victor Emanuel declared that it was the unanimous decree of Italy that Rome should be the capital of the nation, but the treatment of the question demanded patience on the part of the people.

CHINA.

EMBASSY TO THE TREATY POWERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 28.—Official advices to Hon. Cassius M. Clay, United States Minister to Russia, dated Pekin, noon, December 23d, announce that the Chinese Emperor has determined to send a special Embassy to the treaty powers. It is presumed the purpose of the Embassy is to revise the treaties between the great powers and China, and settle the many complicated questions which have arisen under the treaties.

An Imperial decree, dated November 21st, announces that the Imperial Government had selected as Special Embassador the United States Minister, Hon. Anson Burlingame, and the acceptance of the latter of the appointment. The several foreign ministers resident near Pekin, with whom Mr. Burlingame is very popular, all cordially approve of his selection. He leaves immediately and proceeds via San Francisco.

AUSTRIA.

PAPAL RECRUITING FORBIDDEN.

VIENNA, January 2.—The Government has forbidden recruiting within the Austrian Empire of reinforcements for the Papal army.

ARRIVED OUT.

QUEENSTOWN, January 1.—The steamer City of Boston, from New York, arrived here to-day.

LONDON, December 31.—The steamer Cella, from New York, has arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, January 2.—The steamship City of Boston, whose arrival was premature, as reported yesterday, reached this port this afternoon.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, January 2—*Evening.*—Consols, 91⅞@92; 5-20s, 92; Illinois Central, 89; Erie, 48¾.

FRANKFORT, January 2—*Evening.*—U. S. Bonds, 76½@76¾.

LIVERPOOL, January 2—*Evening.*—Cotton market closed in private circles; prices are firmer; middling uplands, 7¾d; New Orleans, 7¾d. Breadstuffs—No. 2 Milwaukee red wheat advanced to 14s 3d; other articles are firm and unchanged. Provisions and produce unchanged.

ANTWERP, January 2—*Evening.*—Petroleum closed dull at 44f. 25c.

LONDON, January 2.—The weekly returns of the Bank of England show the bullion increased £121,000.

CHINA.

Death of American Consul at Foo-Chow—The United States Minister to Pekin Instructed to Open Negotiations to Foreign Commerce—Imperial Troops Repulsed—International Regatta—Exposition of Fancy Stock—Great Loss of Life and Property.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 2.—The *Herald's* Hong Kong special of November 28th, via San Francisco, January 1st, says: I have to report the death of Mr. L. R. Caldfield, Consul of the United States at Foo-Chow, which event took place on the 28th of October.

The banks of the Yellow river, in the Shang-tug province, have burst at some points, and the entire country in the neighborhood is submerged for thirty miles. In Kanow fears are entertained that the city will be submerged.

The United States Minister at Pekin was to leave in a short time to inspect all the ports open to foreign commerce.

News from some portion of the empire states that the Imperial troops have sustained severe repulses from the Nienfei, who took six camps and captured a battery organized and placed at Nanking arsenal.

Owing to the failure of the crops, great distress prevails in the extreme north.

A mission school and chapel have been opened by the caste Missionary Society at Ningpo. Bishop of Hong Kong present at the exercises and took part in the services. The natives in Canton use the fact of the granting of the Hong-Kong gambling house license, by the Christian authorities, as an excuse why the missionaries of their superiority over the foreigners and their system.

The latest markets review states that trade in cotton goods is very dull. Yarn active but lower; grey shirtings limited; white shirting and fancy cottons —no improvement; raw cotton very quiet; woolen goods nominal.

The Grand International special, November 27th, via San Francisco, January 1st, says: A great international regatta was held here on the days of the 28th and 29th of November. The foreigners' race this year was won by the English boat, the Americans being beaten by about a length. In the men-of-war's boat race the Spaniards beat the French and English contestants.

A fearful explosion of a powder magazine took place at Wyehung, a Chinese city opposite Hankow, on the 26th inst., attended with great loss of life and property. The Viceroy's palace was blown into the air.

General Le Gendre, United States Consul at Amoy, has had a fight with the pirate savages on the south coast of Formosa, under which shipwrecked seamen are to be protected.

JAPAN.

The Tycoon Resigns his Governing Power—The Ports Open to be Open to Foreign Commerce—Imperial Troops Repulsed—International Regatta—Exposition of Fancy Stock—Great Loss of Life and Property.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 2.—The *Herald's* Yokohama, Japan, special of December 6th, via San Francisco, January 1st, says: The Tycoon of Japan has resigned his governing power into the hands of the Mikado. The government of the Empire will henceforth be carried on under the Mikado.

There are many rumors afloat of trouble at the metropolis of the empire. Some assert that the death of Sioix Vabi has taken place, but it is not generally believed.

The inland sea will certainly be opened to foreign commerce on the 1st of January. The United States Minister, with several of his colleagues, will proceed there to be present on the occasion. An army and a naval force will be present in case of trouble. The opening of Jeddo is deferred until the 1st of April next. The new port to be opened on the west coast of the Empire is Negata, as named in the original treaty, but the harbor of that place being unsafe for foreign ships coming in, that of Ebisunoto, on the Island of Sado, thirty miles distant, is to be made the port of entry in its stead. This port and harbor will be opened on the 1st of April. The reason for the delay given by the Japanese is that they cannot prepare the settlements before that time.

There are a good many robbers in Jeddo, and it is feared they may come to Yokohama.

General Van Valkenburg, the United States Minister to Japan, was married on the 25th of November, to Mrs. Schayer, widow of the late Raphael Schayer, of New York.

Commodore James T. Watkins died on board the steamer Costa Rica, on her passage from Yokohama to Shanghai, from injuries received from falling down a hatchway.

The demand for arms and ammunition has been good since the receipt of the news of the abdication of the Tycoon.

MEXICO.

The Constitutional Reforms Before Congress—Guerrilla Bands Being Dispersed—The Revolt at Yucatan, &c., &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 2.—The *Herald's* Havana special says: Advices from the city of Mexico state that Congress was occupied with the constitutional reforms proposed by the Government on the 13th ult. These reforms are: First, The legislative power to be vested in two houses. Second, The President to have the power to veto bills, which veto may be overridden by a majority, as practiced in the United States. Third, All communications between the executive and legislature to be held in writing, either by messages from the President or his Ministers. Fourth, A definite number of the members of both houses to order the calling of an extra session. Fifth, To provide who shall be President in case of death, resignation or removal of the President and Vice President.

The Government troops were dispersing the bands of guerrillas in every direction. The Yucatan revolt bore a serious aspect. The rebels had reduced the garrison of Merida, the capital, and held control of it. An army of thirty thousand had been ordered to Yucatan.

An order ordering the banishment of all persons taking part in the late war has been issued.

The Campeachy Indians, who it is learned have had an understanding with the English at Balize, have been defeated in several engagements.

The *Herald's* Mazatlan, Mexico, special via San Francisco, says: Dominico Ruby has been inaugurated Governor of Sinola, the Legislature having been forced to make the choice by the people. Judge C. F. Galan, a true friend of the United States, will be made Governor of Lower California.

The flagship Pensacola sailed for San Francisco with $400,000.

Louisiana Reconstruction Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—In the Convention to-day the discussion on Michaler's equality substitute was resumed. Several amendments were offered, and considerable feeling manifested. The Convention adjourned without a vote.

SECOND EDITION.
THREE O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Stanton's Vindication.

Report on His Case Completed.

His Reinstatement Almost Certain.

Probable Course of Gen Grant.

The New Year's Receptions.

Mr. Burlingame Returning from China.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 2, 1868.

CASE OF SECRETARY STANTON.

The report on the case of Secretary Stanton has been completed. Senator Howard, who has charge of the part on the part of the Senate, will lay it before that body on Monday, provided an Executive Session is held. The subject can come up only as a confidential matter in such a session and not in open Senate. Mr. Stanton has made a very clear case, and the report will fully exonerate him from all the charges made against him by the President in his message, giving his reasons for the Secretary's suspension. Mr. Stanton, however, allowed the matter to rest here, for the forthcoming report will throw much light upon the secret action of the President on many questions heretofore enshrouded in deep mystery.

An intimate friend of Mr. Stanton says there is no doubt but when the report is issued to the Senate there will not be a single Republican vote against Mr. Stanton's re-instatement. Many radical Senators are privately urging Mr. Stanton not to immediately tender his resignation to the President when reinstated, but to return to the War Department to relieve Gen. Grant.

It is stated by persons who claim to be well informed in regard to Gen. Grant's views on this subject, that the latter will in case the Senate sustains Mr. Stanton, immediately retire from the War office, assuming that the law forbids him to pursue any other course. This is expected to be done even in case the President should order him to remain.

Secretary Stanton, it seems, has no intention to assume the duties of the War office pending the action of Congress, for he would then be in direct and constant conflict with the President, but will merely remain a few days to show that his action so far is approved by the country, and see what course the President will take.

FROM CHINA.

Mr. Burlingame telegraphs to the Secretary of State that he has been appointed by the Chinese Government as Envoy to the Western Powers, has accepted, and would leave Pekin immediately. It is understood this acceptance of Mr. Burlingame vacates the mission to Chili, and will devolve temporarily on S. Wells Williams as Charge d'Affairs.

THE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

At the White House was the most brilliant for several years. The receptions of heads of Departments were also crowded and marked by good feeling. Gen. Grant's wife was crowded from noon until after dark.

GEN. MEADE

Has telegraphed this afternoon that he will arrive here to-night, and to-morrow, after seeing Gen. Grant and the President regarding affairs in the Third Military District, will leave at once to assume his new command.

GONE TO RICHMOND.

Messrs. Pomeroy, of New York, Washburne, of Indiana, and Cullom, of Illinois, leave to-day for Richmond, to address the Virginia Reconstruction Convention. Gen. Butler starts for Richmond on Thursday.

THE SWEDISH MINISTER.

Baron Wetterstedt, the Swedish Minister, had an official interview with the Secretary of State this morning. The Secretary informed the Baron that he had made no proposition for the purchase of Hog Island, and that Baron assured the Secretary he had received no instructions or suggestions tending towards the sale of the Island.

AT HOME IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

The ladies of the Executive Mansion, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Colfax, will hold be "at home" on Monday evening, commencing Monday night and continuing until further notice.

GOODS STOLEN.

A party of negroes attacked the guard in charge of goods saved from the wreck of the steamer Francis and carried off a portion of them.

MAINE.

Inauguration of Gov. Chamberlain—His Address.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 2.—Gov. Chamberlain was inaugurated to-day. His address represents the financial condition of the State as highly gratifying. He recommends the adoption of the measures proposed by the legislative committee on the assumption of the war debt, which is a reimbursement of one hundred dollars to each man furnished for three years. On national affairs he says: What the people of this State ask is honesty on the part of those who fix the issues of this dearly bought victory and reconstruct the nation; honesty in securing the public faith guaranteed or implied by the overthrow of the rebellion; honesty in taxing, in collecting and expending; honesty in paying; honesty in being paid—vengeance and corruption must be rebuked. There must be an industrial and financial, as well as political, reconstruction. These things will require wisdom and ability rightly to determine and adjust. Fetters must be struck off from enterprise and the impetus lifted from industry. The property of the country must be made to contribute its equitable proportion towards bearing the public burden. Government bonds must be so taxed, if taxed at all, as to relieve the smaller towns, rather than the National Treasury. If we are to pay those bonded debts, let us have a chance to stand them; let us have neither privileged persons or property, but a republic and a government which a man shall count for a man and a dollar for a dollar. Nor am I of those who think we should pay off the whole great debt in one day. We shall do our part, I take it, after having borne the burden of the fray, we allow those who reap the benefit of the struggle to come near as possible to take a share in the investment, and not cripple nothing, regulate nothing, sophisticate nothing, but fairly and manfully meet every obligation, trusting as the day is so shall our strength be.

NEW YORK.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1868.

TAX ON IMITATION WINES.

United Assessor Gilbert has decided that a tax of fifty cents per gallon must be paid on imitation wines.

BOSTON COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

The Chamber of Commerce has accepted the invitation of the Boston Board of Trade to send delegates to the Commercial Convention in that city on February 5th.

FROM HAYTI.

Advices from Miragoane, Hayti, to the 7th of December, state that the rebels on the Dominican frontier had met with serious reverses. They had taken a strong fortified position at a place called Monbin Cracher, which was attacked by the government troops on the 26th of November and carried at the point of the bayonet, as all the surrounding points occupied by insurgents. The battle lasted several hours.

THE SHERIFF MURDERED.

Hugh Darragh, charged with the murder of the Sheriff of Kalamazoo county, left for Michigan to-day in charge of a Chicago detective. Darragh expressed fears of being lynched at Kalamazoo.

Wholesale Merchant Firm Failure.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAMILTON, CANADA, January 2.—The well known firm of Brown & Gillespie, wholesale merchants, has suspended. The house was one of the largest in the West, and the disaster has caused much excitement.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Meeting of Merchants—Resolutions on the Financial Situation.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—At an adjourned meeting of the leading merchants and bankers, including the members of the Board of Trade, irrespective of political party, held at the Board of Trade Rooms this afternoon, resolutions were unanimously adopted.

That it is the duty of Congress, under the Constitution, to regulate currency and provide for the general welfare, and that there now exists an indispensable necessity for its exercise.

We ask for a comprehensive policy, plainly marked out by law, and one that shall embody the following:

A cessation of the whole policy of contraction; payment of the public debt in accordance with the letter or spirit of the laws under which it was made; postponement of liquidation of any portion of the principal of the public debt until the people are able to pay the same without distress; that in order to quiet the just apprehensions of the great majority of the people, who are clamorous for equal taxation, we say exchange the bonds, as stipulated by the law, into another class of indebtedness, and thus avoid the public agitation of the question; that foreign markets are in a great measure cut off, and we should strive to build up home markets, and thus increase the objects of competition. We are opposed to the accumulation of gold in the Treasury beyond the wants of the Government, and, if practicable, the funding of the gold interest bonds into long bonds, not exceeding five per cent. interest. The repeal of the cotton tax will take away from revenue officers the power to compromise with parties who violate the revenue laws.

RICHMOND, VA.

No Quorum in the Convention—Methodist Conference — Gubernatorial Question.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, January 2.—No quorum being present the Convention to-day, it adjourned until to-morrow.

The Northern Methodist Conference of Virginia and North Carolina met here to-day. Bishop James, of New York, presiding.

Politicians are speculating to-day about the Gubernatorial office, the term for which Gov. Pierpoint will expire having expired January 1st. No action has been taken in the matter by the military authorities.

Col. Cross the Forger.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, January 2.—J. Buchanan Cross, the noted forger, was brought before the Superior Court to-day on a writ of habeas corpus, and remanded to the Penitentiary to await the result of the application for a new trial.

National Bank Failure.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONTREAL, January 2.—The First National Bank of Bay City, Michigan, failed to-day. Its affairs are reported to be in a bad condition. Deposits amount to about seventy-five thousand dollars.

The Scaffold in New Jersey

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEWARK, January 2.—Thomas Welch was executed to-day for the murder of Patrick Tormey on the 4th of July. He died satisfied with the justice of the penalty.

Judge Bostwed Recovering.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONTREAL, January 2.—Judge Bonsfeed's wounds are healing, and his recovery is now considered certain.

SHAKSPEARE MANUSCRIPTS.—M. Philarete Chasles, who, if not the dupe of Shakspeare Forger, is the greatest forger of the time, announces, or his friends do for him, that in the immense and absurd farrago of manuscripts, of which he found time to throw layers in the French Academy of Sciences with extracts, there are papers of Shakspeare! M. Saint-Evremond," he says, "sends papers of Shakspeare to Moliere, who had first refused them, to ascertain if there was nothing remaining of that great genius, which gave rise to a series of letters on that poet—'the poet of the honey-tongue,' says Saint-Evremond, 'known to every one, but whose private life is yet unknown.'" What these papers are, we are not told, but it is to be presumed that Shakspeare wrote them in a fit of dotage, setting the fashion in this particular for Cromwell, Newton, James the Second, and the rest of M. Chasles's subjects.

—With regard to the exportation of goods from Great Britain, it is reported by the Statistical Bureau at Washington, that the United States take from Great Britain twice as much as Hanover and the Hanse-Towns, and about as much as half times as much as France, three times as much as Holland, five times as much as China, seven times as much as Canada, and more than ten times as much as Belgium, Russia, Portugal and

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IN ... of Pennsylvania a feeling has ... favorable to changing the measure of compensation of all county officers from fees to fixed salaries.

ALL THE PROPERTY of Col. A. K. McClure, near Chambersburgh, is to be sold at public auction, by his agent, on the 17th. Col. McClure is in Montana territory. His wife and son reached home on Saturday last, and the Colonel expects to start homewards by the middle of February.

UNDER the management of Commodore Vanderbilt, the New York Central Railroad Company has adopted a uniform pro-rata system for freights along its entire line, from Albany to Buffalo. This system is so just and wise that it will ultimately be adopted by all transportation companies.

IT IS STATED that the name of Gen. John F. Hartranft will be presented to the next Republican State Convention, with his consent, for re-nomination to the post of Auditor General. He has filled the office with great credit to himself and satisfaction to the people of the Commonwealth, and deserves promotion rather than to be continued in the same rank.

GEN. JAMES K. MOORHEAD, one of the Representatives from this county, adheres to the determination he announced last fall, of withdrawing from public life upon the expiration of his present Congressional term. Clear, strong minded, practical, he has made a most serviceable member, and will carry into retirement not only the consciousness of duties well done, but the high appreciation of his constituents and of loyal men everywhere.

SOME TIME AGO charges were made against Mr. N. P. SAWYER of levying black-mail on certain federal office-holders in this county. A special agent of the Treasury Department was sent hither to investigate the matter. He took considerable testimony, which strongly substantiated these charges; which testimony was laid before the Secretary of the Treasury. A resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives calling for this evidence. It was sent to that body and was speedily laid before the public.

On Wednesday last Mr. SAWYER undertook to rebut this evidence, and went at the task in a peculiar manner. He produced certificates from certain officeholders to the effect that he had not black-mailed *them*.

This reminds us of the celebrated defence of an Irishman who was indicted for stealing sheep. The prosecution proved by a number of witnesses that they saw him feloniously seize the sheep, toss it upon his shoulder, and carry it off. This seemed to be conclusive, but Paddy, no wise abashed, offered to prove by twice as many witnesses, that THEY *did not see him do any thing of the kind.*

THE Vicksburg (Miss.) *Times* declares with vehemence that "the price of a farm laborer is put down at five dollars per month, or sixty dollars a year, but it may as well be understood first as last, that no such price will be paid. The day for high wages for agricultural laborers has past, and it will return no more! The negro who secures food, quarters and fuel, hereafter, as a reward for good honest reliable labor, may esteem himself fortunate. * * * * *

The time has come when Sambo and Dinah will be glad to receive the wages paid to the native producers of cotton, in India, Egypt and China—when they will be glad to labor for the pittance paid to English colliers! The day of philanthropy is drawing to a close, and instead of arming their brats, of both sexes, with a book and a slate for the school room, they will be compelled to arm them with the plow and hoe." That is but an average manifestation of what is called Southern Conservatism. Northern Conservatives can judge from it where a "war of races" will be likely to come in, if at all. The old pro-slavery idea remains, that black men have no rights that the whites are bound to respect. But since the blacks have become free they will doubtless insist upon having half the say as to what amount of wages they will work for. That rule necessarily results from a condition of freedom, and will not be relinquished by the blacks, even if Conservatives do rave.

FINANCES OF THE STATE.

The forth coming report of Mr. KEMBLE, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, will make a flattering exhibit of the condition of the Finances; that is, that the aggregate of liabilities has been diminished by the sum of $1,794,645. Considering that no taxes have been raised on real estate, this statement is all the more satisfactory, and reflects the highest credit upon Mr. KEMBLE, the Treasurer, and Gen. HARTRANFT, the Auditor General. The full detail of the financial condition is as follows:

Receipts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—Summary of the Receipts at the State Treasury from the 1st day of December, 1866, to the 30th day of November, 1867, both days inclusive:

Loans	$ 17,900 56
Auction Commissions	21,836 76
Auction Duties	68,926 97
Tax on Bank Dividends	2,313 35
Tax on Corporation Stocks	1,399,024 17
Tax on Real and Personal Estate	3,040,960 25
Tax on Loans	280,158 56
Tax on net earnings or income	242,146 28
Tax on gross receipts	342,242 27
Tax on enrollment of laws	28,700 92
Tax on tonnage	236,317 06
Tax on collateral, per act March 22, 1867	102,936 59
Tax on National Bank stock, per act of April 14, 1862	8,292 45
Commutation of Tonnage, per act of March 7, 1861	220,000 00
Tax on writs, wills and deeds	91,498 26
Tax on certain offices	23,160 01
Commercial License Tax	226,797 92
Tavern License	276,545 69
Retailers' Licenses	405,567 99
Sample Licenses	5,825 00
Theatre, Circus and Menagerie Licenses	4,683 24
Billiard Room, Bowling Saloon and Ten Pin Alley Licenses	4,326 61
Eating House, Beer House and Restaurant Licenses	23,979 53
Peddlers' Licenses	4,234 50
Brokers' Licenses	8,161 51
Patent Medicine Licenses	1,060 00
Distillery and Brewing Licenses	9,417 53
Millers' Tax	1,860 55
Foreign Insurance Agencies	120,952 59
Premiums on Charters	86,208 88
Pamphlet Laws	279 75
Premiums on Loans	80,093 83
Interest on Loans	267,355 29
Loans for the redemption of non-overdue Bonds	33,000,000 00
Escheats	3,713 85
Dividends on Bridge Stocks	121 48
Pennsylvania Railroad Company Bond No. 10 redeemed	100,000 00
Annuity for right of way	10,000 00
Refunded cash	1,779 12
Fines and Forfeitures	21 50
Fees of the public officers	8,104 41
Cases of Conscience	220 00
Sales of Public Property	33 20
Accrued Interest	16,827 77
	$ 8,613,339 07

Expenditures of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—Summary of the Payments at the State Treasury from the 1st day of December, 1866, to the 30th day of November, 1867, both days inclusive:

Expenses of Government	$ 932,878 58
Military expenses, ordinary	1,542 83
Military expenses, per act of April 16, 1861	15,317 98
Military expenses, per act of April 23 1863	74,974 25
Military expenses per act of May 15, 1863	1,500 00
Military expenses per act of March 29, 1865	20 87
Military expenses per act of April 12, 1866	46,645 09
Military expenses per act of March 6, 1867	5,318 49
Military expenses per act of April 10, 1867	3,184 10
Military expenses per act of April 11, 1867	21,535 43
Military expenses per act of April 17, 1867	500 00
Pensions and gratuities	89,081 45
Charitable Institutions	660,694 02
Penna. State Agricultural Society	2,000 00
Common Schools	382,676 49
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, viz: Loans, &c., redeemed	$20,917,567 39
Other payments	1,262 50
	$24,918,229 09
Interest on loans	2,267,668 27
Domestic creditors	84 55
Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association	3,000 00
Relief of Chambersburg sufferers	2,347 31
Chambersburg road	1,877 32
State Library	20,726 75
Public buildings and grounds	29,291 65
Addition to Governor's mansion	9,000 00
House of Refuge	43,770 00
Penitentiaries	46,184 00
Escheats	1,005 13
Free banking system	200 00
Canvassing and commissions	1,065 00
Mercantile Appraisers	5,354 21
Amendments to the Constitution	119 99
Special commissions	1,277 70
Miscellaneous	88,818 03
	$5,569,889 69

MR. WALLACE, the efficient Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has issued the following Circular:

[Circular 1, 1868—Private.]

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE ROOMS, CLEARFIELD, Pa., December 10, 1867.

DEAR SIR: The spring elections are approaching, and it is of vital importance to us, in the great contest now pending, that we should secure *in every locality* our just share of the election officers—judges, inspectors, assessors, and constables. I write to call your especial attention to this subject. I need not attempt to demonstrate its importance; all appreciate it. Let me beg that you and your committee will give this subject prompt and earnest attention. Regard it as a business matter, and act accordingly. AROUSE OUR FRIENDS IN EVERY DISTRICT; show them how powerful this weapon is when effectually used. Use the necessary means *to carry every sure and* DOUBTFUL district for us. Where we are in a minority place a man of high character, well informed, and courageous on the board as our inspector; in *such districts see that our very best men are selected.* It is a great error to fill such places with weak men.

Lists of doubtful men, and those who voted with us in 1867, for the first time, with their townships and post-offices, can be made very useful. Furnish me all of these that you can obtain.

There are a great many aliens ready for naturalization throughout the State; all must be naturalized. *Your* labors and mine must be lessened, if you will obtain their names and residences at an early day, and give me the total number in your county, with the probable cost of naturalizing them.

In arranging for your spring elections you can obtain this information with comparative ease.

If you have not already furnished me with the names and postoffice address of two active Democrats in each election district in your county, I will be obliged if you will do so.

Very respectfully, yours,
WILLAM A. WALLACE,
Chairman.

This looks like work. In the absence of anything of the sort from the Republican State Committee, we commend this document to the consideration of all men who vote with us. It is always well to learn from an opponent when he is capable of teaching that which it is of consequence to know.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

NATHAN THE WISE. A dramatic poem. By Gotthold Ephraim Lessing. New York: Leypold & Holt. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke & Co.

Excepting Goethe's Faust, no poem in German literature has received so much special study as Lessing's Nathan the Wise. This study has resulted in an irreconcilable contrarity of opinion, not as to its artistic merits, but as to its theological tendencies. Sultan Saladin and Sittah, his sister; Nathan, a rich Jew of Jerusalem, and Recha, his daughter; Daja, a Christian woman living with the Jew; a young Templar, cousin to Saladin, who by a freak of fortune, had been made a Christian and Knight, the Patriarch of Jerusalem; and a Mahometan Dervise—these are the characters, and indicate the plot. Representatives of three stock religions, brought into such circumstances as to develop their peculiar traits, and placed in such relationships as to stand in strong contrast to each other. The germ of the plot is in Boccacio's Decameron. Then this is the story. Saladin's treasury is empty. He needs large sums of money and knows not where to obtain them. There lives in Alexandria a Jew, Melchisedek—rich and usurious. He sends for him, and by a captious question tries to bring him into his power. The Jew must tell the Sultan which of the three laws he considers the true one, the Jewish, Christian, or Saracen. However he may answer, there seems no escape. If he says the Jewish, he insults the Sultan's faith; if he names any other he denies his own. The Jew's decision is soon made. He answers with a story about three rings, which runs thus: In grey antiquity a man had received as a gift a precious ring, which had the virtue to give favor with God and man to whoever wore it with a believing heart. Dying he left it to his best beloved son, charging him to have it descend from son to son; and so it did, till at last the possessor of it had three sons who equally had his favor. Unable to decide between the three, he called a cunning workman, and had him secretly make two other rings, so like the first that a difference could not be distinguished, and then gave one ring to each of the boys. After the father's death question arose as to which was the true ring. Great debate ensued, but no one could decide. This tale Lessing has altered somewhat, but all the essential points remain. The plot is so managed as to bring out all the excellent characteristics of the representatives of the three religions; and so to balance virtue by virtue as to render it impossible to tell which holds the true ring.

As the world goes it is not wonderful such a poem is denounced, or that it finds readers.

THE HUGUENOT FAMILY. By Sarah Tytler, author of "Cyttoyenne Jacqueline," etc. New York: Harper & Brothers. Pittsburgh: Henry Miner.

This work belongs to the family of religious novels. Characters of the Church of England, Methodist, and Reformed faith of the Hugenots, are prominently represented. The story represents a family of Hugenots, who were compelled to leave France, on account of fierce persecution for their religion, and take refuge in England. Their adopted home, unfortunately, was one of those spots where refinement and education only appeared in a few families, the mass being uncouth, rude and ignorant. In their yearnings for society, their stiff views and habits yielded to the desire, and they gradually mingled in the outer world among a few families of the better class. When prosperity seemed at its zenith and they were beginning to feel the pleasure of their new made acquaintances, a cloud darkened the family by evil charges being made against the father, who, with his wife, were compelled to seek a retreat. The baser sort then sought to destroy the other two members of the family, but friends rescued them from the infuriated meb. During the struggle the grand'mere, one of the most beautiful characters in the world, sunk down in death. The closing pages record that Yolande, the only child and only member left, found a home and heart in the person of Caleb Gaze, one who was every way worthy of her. The book is written in charming style.

SHORT STUDIES for Sunday School Teachers. By Chas. S. Robinson, D. D. New York: Wynkoop & Sherwood. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke & Co.

Originally delivered to his own people in the form of familiar lectures, the Doctor has rightly judged that the suggestions embodied would have a wider influence if given to the public in permanent form. All persons engaged in Sunday School instruction may draw from this little book hints of great value in the prosecution of their labors.

THE STORY OF MY GIRLHOOD. By Madame J. Michelet. Boston: Little, Brown & Co.

This is an Autobiography of the wife of a man fameus in French literature—author of the History of France, Life of Luther, L'Amour, La Femme, and many other works. It is a strange and sweet picture of child-life.

EKRONS FROM KENTUCKY. By Petroleum V. Nasby. Boston: Lee & Shepard. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke & Co.

Very little taste have we for that wit which consists in bad English. But Nasby has more than this to recommend him. No contemporary political writer has his pen winged with keener satire or more pungent ridicule.

RED CROSS, or Young America in England and Wales. By Oliver Optic. Boston: Lee & Shepard.

This series constantly increases in popularity by reason of intrinsic merits.

PETERSONS' CHEAP EDITION FOR THE MILLION OF CHARLES DICKEN'S WORKS. Peterson's are determined not to be outdone by any other publishers of the great novelist's works, and have, therefore commenced the publication of a pamphlet edition at the low price of 25 cents per number, or four dollars for the set. We have received two volumes, "Dombey & Son," and "Christmas Stories." For sale at Gildenfenny's, Fifth street.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

Philadelphia—W. McCandless,* J. E. Ridgway, D. S. Nagle,* George Connell, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery—W. Worthington, C. H. Stinson.
Bucks—H. L. Linderman*.
Lehigh and Southampton—R. H. Brown.
Berks—I. D. Davis*
Schuylkill—W. M. Randall.*
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Dauphin and Leabanon—G. Dawson Coleman.
Lancaster—E. Billingfelt, J. W. Fisher.
York and Cumberland—A. Hiestand Glatz.*
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Somerset, Bedford and Fulton—Alex. Stutzman.
Blair, Hunt, Centre, Mifflin, Juniata and Perry—J. T. Shugart,* C. J. T. M'Intyre.
Cambria, Indiana and Jefferson—Harry White.
Clearfield, Cameron, Clarion, Forrest and Elk—W. A. Wallace.*
Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene—Thomas B. Searight.*
Allegheny—James L. Graham, Russell Errett.
Washington and Beaver—A. W. Taylor.
Lawrence, Butler and Armstrong—R. Audley Browne,
Mercer, Venango and Warren—J. C. Brown.
Crawford and Erie—M. B. Lowry.
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Dauphin—A. J. Herr, P. S. Bergstresser.
Delaware—A. B. Leedom.
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Fayette—W. B. Playford.*
Greene—John Phelan.*
Huntingdon, Mifflin and Juniata—H. S. Warton, J. S. Miller.*
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Lancaster—A. Armstrong, D. G. Steacy, A. Godshalk, A. C. Reinoehl.
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Lehigh.—Jno. H. Fogel*, D. H. Creitz.*
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Mercer, Lawrence and Butler—Geo. S. Westlake, Davidson Robinson, Jas. T. M'Junkin, John Edwards.
Montgomery—Jas. Eschbach,* Henry M'Miller.*
Northampton.—Lewis H. Stout,* Geo. H. Groundie.*
Nortnumberland—Wm. H. Kase.*
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Somerset, Fulton and Bedford—Jno. Weller, Jno. T. Richards.
Susquehanna and Wyoming.—Loren Burrett, Zilm Lott.
Tioga and Potter—Jno. S. Mann, B. B. Strang.
Venango and Warren—A. P. Duncan, J. H. Clark.
Washington and Beaver—Jno. Ewing, J. R. Day, Thos. Nicholson.
Wayne and Pike—L. Westbrook.*
York—L. Maish,* S. G. Boyd.*
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RECAPITULATION.

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Republican majority on joint ballot 13
Democrats are marked with a star.

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jn3 JOHN G. MART'N, Cashier.

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THE DIRECTORS OF THIS

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Out of the profits of the past six months, payable on demand, free of U. S. and State taxes.

jn3 H. D. SCOTT, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2, 1868.

THE DIRECTORS OF this

Bank have this day declared a

Dividend of Five Per Cent.

On the Capital Stock, payable on and after the 7th inst., free of National and State Tax.

jn4 W. MACKEY, Cashier.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Managers of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, have this day declared a Dividend of TWO (2) DOLLARS EACH, SHARE of the capital stock of the company, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 15th inst.

jn3:3t WM. EICHBAUM, Treasurer.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY will be held on

Thursday, the 9th day of January, '68,

at the office of the Company, No. 75 First street, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and other business. The election will be held between the hours of 12 and 2 P. M.

jn2:td W. BAKEWELL, Secretary.

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To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Gas Lighting respectfully submit the following report of their operations during the past year:

Lamps have been ordered as follows:

One (1) at the corner of Webster and Logan streets.

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Three (3) on Pennsylvania avenue, between Grandview and Monongahela streets.

One (1) at the corner of Liberty and Morris streets.

Four (4) on Washington street, between Webster and Grant.

Three (3) on Congress street, between Pennsylvania avenue and Tyler street.

One (1) on corner Redwick street and Cherry alley.

One (1) on corner of Chatham street and Clay alley.

One (1) on corner of Wilkins street and Millvale road.

One (1) on corner of factory and Elm streets.

Four (4) on Pennsylvania street, between Centre avenue and Webster street.

Three (3) on Van Cramp street, between Pennsylvania avenue and Tyler street.

One (1) corner Pride and Vickroy streets.

One (1) on Townsend, between Water and Clark streets.

One (1) on Liberty street, corner of Garrison alley.

One (1) on Peacock street, between Pennsylvania avenue and Chestnut.

One (1) on Grant street, between Sixth and Strawberry alley.

Removed lamp on Pennsylvania avenue to opposite foot of Chestnut street.

Removed Wall lamp in Law Library to the corner of some alley and Fourth street.

Seven hundred (700) feet of three inch pipe laid on Washington alley, between Webster and Liberty.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette

GLEANINGS.

—Bierstadt is now in Rome.

—Chicago had only 338 divorces last year.

—Helena, Montana, has a fine skating park.

—Maggie Mitchel is not going to California just yet.

—Madame Ristori is fast learning to speak English.

—Lotta draws larger houses than does Booth in Mobile.

—Grant and Sheridan, is the latest Presidential ticket.

—Vestvali is playing *Romeo* at Fletcher's theatre in London.

—Col. Parker's aboriginal name is said to be Do-ne-ho ga-wa.

—Lord and Lady Amberly sailed for Liverpool on Christmas day.

—Elias Howe, father of Elias Howe, Jr., died on Saturday, aged 76.

—Miss Bateman was playing Juliet, in Manchester, when last heard of.

—A female is playing Hamlet in Paris to large and appreciative audiences.

—The Kiw Indians held a war dance at Junction City, Kansas, last week.

—There are forty-five thousand bushels of Wilmington peanuts this year.

—Petroleum is said to be excellent as a preservative of wooden pavements.

—Constant Mayer is engaged on a new picture call ed "Religious Meditation."

—The Milwaukee skating rink has at length been thrown open to the public.

—Le Play, the famous French engineer, has been made a Senator of France.

—The Duchesse de Bassano, one of the Queen's of Parisian society, is dead.

—Henry Ward Beecher has given one thousand dollars to Gen. Lee's College.

—$12,000 per year is what Fernando Wood pays for his house in Washington.

—The heaviest snow storm ever known in Nashville began on Sunday night.

—One man in Portage, Wis., has shipped 80,680 bushels of wheat this year.

—Ten thousand one dollar bills laid in a line, end to end, will reach one mile.

—Solon Shingle Owens is "specializing" *Self* at the *National Theatre* Washington.

—A "co-operation" theatre has been erected by the workingmen of Rockdale, England.

—An Indian Rajah is going to erect a collosal statue of Queen Victoria in Bombay.

—There are said to be more than one thousand applicants for the Mexican Mission.

—Lynn was favorably known as a shoe manufacturing town as early as 1720.

—Paper and cloth are both manufactured from corn-stalks at Lynchburg, Virginia.

—Wm. B. Astor has $400,000 city tax to pay yearly, and A. T. Stewart has $250,000.

—Madame Ristori is to visit Louisville, St. Louis and New Orleans in February and March.

—The finest opera house in the West is in Davenport, Iowa; at least so says Davenport.

—Gen. Willard Warner is trying to become an M. C. from Alabama. He is native of Ohio.

—Whispering and laughing in church was punished by heavy fines recently by an Indiana court.

—It is said that boys play barefooted in the streets of Leavenworth, Kansas, in spite of almanacs.

—Victor Hugo's "Ruy Blas," one of Edwin Booth's finest roles, has been prohibited in Paris.

—Mr. Thaddeus Stevens has very carefully prepared a speech favoring the Alaska appropriation.

—The Rev. Thomas Baker and a number of native missionaries have just been eaten by the Fejeeians.

—Organ grinders have found their way to India, and the people of Madras are victims of their tortures.

—The Philadelphia *Daily News* has appeared in a new and handsome dress, which is a sign of prosperity.

—Lenor Romero has been urged by Juarez to return to Washington but he has not yet made up his mind.

—Mrs. Grundy, the French one, says that the Princess Clothilde wants a separation from Prince Napoleon.

—A man in Wisconsin makes three pounds and one ounce of butter per day from the milk of one Devon cow.

—Charleston people want to remove the obstructions from their harbor. So far they evidently want to be reconstructed.

—Eight bears were killed in one day in North Carolina by a party of gentlemen, and the same day a little boy killed two.

—Rev. H. C. Porter, formerly of Troy, has accepted a call to Grace Church, New York, so that the $10,000 goes a begging no longer.

—Two frogs were found in a rock four feet below the surface near Boston the other day. The frogs were glad to get out, and hopped off.

—Wallack is to have a new theatre up town in New York. It is now a church, and a grand transformation scene is to take place immediately.

—Dr. Charles Jewett objects to the raising of hops, and wants farmers to grow no more, because it is not consistent with total abstinence.

—"Light at Last" is the name of a new play by Colonel Fitzgerald, of the Philadelphia *Items*. It is now running at the Arch street theatre.

—Two or three of the Royal palaces in and around Copenhagen are to be sold to private citizens. Cause, impecuniosity of their present owner.

—There is an establishment in New York whose business it is to rent out silver ware for weddings, so that a bride can make a becoming display of "Presents."

—Gen. Sherman says the late Indian war was a small affair, and appeared large only in newspapers. The cost was by no means so great as is supposed by most persons.

—The traditional posture of tailors when sitting is a relic of the Roman Empire. Tiberius crucified his tailors when they made misfits, and ever since they have sat crossed legged.

—St. Louis has been completely beaten out of the sensation field by Chicago. The sudden death of a negro was the only thing approaching a sensation that our last St. Louis exchanges contained.

—The son of the Portuguese ambassador in Paris, having lost several millions of francs in play, took refuge in the embassy and refused to pay. A sensation was the immediate consequence.

—The New York *Commercial Advertiser* deplores, among other lost arts, the pantomime. The days of the Grimaldis and Gabriel Ravels are gone by, and the pantomime has taken passage with them.

—A little boy named Guernsey shot his sister in the abdomen recently, by accident. As usual in such cases, he was playing with a pistol which he did not suppose was loaded. The little girl cannot recover.

—A butcher in Halberstadt, Germany, has just been sentenced to five years solitary confinement, for having caused the death of forty-five persons by selling them uninspected pork, which happened to be filled with trichinæ.

—Phil adelphia is to have a very remarkable opera troupe next week, something quite out of the common. Max Maretzek's troupe, combined with Madame Parepa Rosa, Messrs. Herrmans and Habiemann, and De Meyer, the great pianist. Madame Gazzaniga is also one of the troupe. Five new operas, five old ones, and Rossini's Stabat Mater are to be produced, and the prices are greatly reduced. The whole enterprise is the greatest operatic combination ever achieved in this country.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF the Orphan's Court of Allegheny county, I will expose to Public Sale at the COURT HOUSE in the City of Pittsburgh, on the

ON FRIDAY, January 3, '68, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

All the right, title and interest of James Bindman, of in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Jefferson township, county of Allegheny, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a post, corner of Penney's land, thence by said land south sixty-seven and a half degrees west, eighty perches to a post; thence by same north thirty-one and a half degrees west, forty-four and four-tenth perches to a post; thence by land of Andrew Shaw, south sixty-two degrees east, seventy-nine and two-tenth perches; thence south forty degrees west, twenty and eight-tenths perches; thence south thirteen degrees west, eleven perches; thence south seventy-seven degrees west, forty-eight and seventy-five hundredth perches; thence by lands of Simon & Donnelly south, sixteen and one-half degrees west, twenty and forty-four-tenth perches; thence by same south one and one-half degrees east, twenty-one and two-tenth perches; thence south sixteen degrees east, twenty-five and seventy-five hundredth perches; thence by same south two and one-quarter degrees east, twenty three and a half perches; thence by same south seventy-three and one-half degrees west, eighty and one-quarter perches; thence by same south eighteen degrees east, seven and eight-tenth perches, and thence by lands of Edward Bindman, one hundred and forty-two and one-quarter perches to the place of beginning, containing 26 acres and 8 perches.

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THOMAS VARNEY,
Administrator, cum test mento annexo of Thomas & Mary Bindman. de6:11d

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in Bankruptcy. In the matter of E. KING, Bankrupt.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

On this 4th day of December, A. D. 1867, before the Hon. WILSON MCCANDLESS, Judge of the District Court of said District.

E. KING, Bankrupt.

Upon reading the petition of the above named Bankrupt, praying for a full discharge from all his debts, and the usual order to show cause why the same should not be granted having been duly published according to the Rules and Orders of this Court, and no opposition appearing thereto, it is ordered by the Court that the said petition be granted, and that a hearing be had upon the same before the Court, at the Court Room, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where the creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that notice be given to the creditors and persons in interest, by publication of this order in the Pittsburgh Legal Journal, a newspaper printed in said District, and by mailing a copy hereof, directed to each of them at the post office at which he resides, or is known to the petitioner to transact business, at least thirty days before the time appointed for said hearing.

And it is further ordered, that the Register in Bankruptcy for said District, do forthwith transmit to the Clerk of this Court certified copies of the list of creditors of said Bankrupt, and all proofs of debt by him received, and that the said Register do certify and return to this Court all the proceedings had before him in this matter.

By the Court,

WILSON McCANDLESS,
Judge.

Clerk of U. S. District Court's Office, dec6:14

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The undersigned, having by order of U. S. Court, sold all property, right, title, interest and claim now belonging, heretofore, to the firm of WHITE & DONLEY to T. S. CALHOUN & CO., notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said WHITE & DONLEY to settle with the said T. S. CALHOUN & CO.

JOHN B. INGHAM,
Assignee for White & Donley.

Allegheny City, Dec. 17th, 1867. de19:12t

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

At Pittsburgh, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1867. On reading and hearing the petition of ROBERT MCKNIGHT, an Assignee of the estate of the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he is duly appointed and qualified, and that he has given bond as such Assignee, as required by the Rules of this Court, on motion of

ARCHIBALD McMURRAY,
Attorney-at-Law, in behalf of petitioner.

It is ordered by the Court, that the said ROBERT MCKNIGHT be and he is hereby declared duly appointed Assignee of the estate of the said JAMES A. RAMSEY, Bankrupt, as aforesaid, and that he be entitled to the possession of the assets of the said Bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given to the second and third meetings of creditors of the said Bankrupt, to be held before the Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Pittsburgh, on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1868, and the 13th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M. each day, and that the said meetings will be held at a Court to be holden at Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., No. 94 Diamond street, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said District.

By the Court,

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
Clerk of U. S. District Court.

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WESTERN DISTRICT PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment of

ASSIGNEE OF ROBERT HERVEY,

of the borough of Tarentum, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District.

HUGH H. BOLE, Assignee,

corner Point Alley and Duquesne Way.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.

In the Orphans' Court in and for said county. In the matter of the Estate of W. T. BOYD, late of Pittsburgh, deceased. No. 85, December Term, 1867.

And now to wit, December 4th, 1867, it is ordered and decreed that JAMES A. LOWRIE, Esq., be appointed Auditor to distribute the assets in the hands of the Executors of said deceased among the parties entitled thereto.

BY THE COURT.

From the Record

A. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

The undersigned, Auditor, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, No. 127 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, January 22d, 1868, at 3 o'clock P. M.

JAS. A. LOWRIE,
Auditor.

de27:10t7

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In the matter of the application of JOHN C. GRIER, of Connellsville, Fayette county, Pa., for the benefit of the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to a meeting of his creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, to appear on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at SAMUEL HARPER'S, Register at this office, at which time the said Court will proceed to hear the proofs and allow the discharge, if they have been duly made, and no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, and to grant to the said bankrupt, and other notice, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given that the second and third meetings of creditors of the said bankrupt, to be held before the Register, at his office, as aforesaid, on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1868, and the 13th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M. each day, and that the said Court will be holden at Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of SAMUEL HARPER, No. 94 Diamond street, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said District.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Consolidation Banquet.

The following letters, received in response to an invitation to the writers to attend the Consolidation Banquet, will be read with interest. They should have appeared in the regular report of the proceedings, but reached us too late for publication:

ALLEGHENY, Dec. 31, 1867.

TO D. O'NEILL, Chairman, &c., &c.—*Dear Sir*:—I am sorry that owing to a threatened attack of quinsy, and the storm, I cannot attend the Consolidation Banquet to-night. No voter in the consolidated city rejoices more than I do at the onward step which has been taken, and no outsider regrets more than I do that Allegheny is not yet ready to step shoulder to shoulder with you in the march of progress. The time when we shall be in name—as we are in fact—a part and parcel of the great Iron City, Pittsburgh, instead of being, with Sharpsburg, Birmingham and Temperanceville, one of her outlying towns, is, I trust, not far distant.

The too common idea—that a municipality is an aggregation of people whose chief object in life is to keep down taxes, governed by a Council whose chief duty is to avoid any expenditure for the public good which can possibly be done without—it is to be hoped will not be entertained in consolidated Pittsburgh. The obligation surely exists, to advance in every reasonable mode the comfort, health, happiness and education of the people. The maintenance of free schools is an admitted and practiced duty—but in a great industrial community like ours, something more is necessary. A large majority of the children can remain but a short time, owing to the necessity of labor for a living, and the disposition aroused in the school to improve their mental powers, by further education, is rapidly crushed out in the mill, the workshop or the counting house. They have no means of carrying forward for themselves the education, which if the means were afforded, would be progressive with their lives and so greatly enhance their value to the community. Public Libraries and reading rooms, and public parks, for the instruction and recreation of the people, are as much the necessity of a properly governed city as public schools and paved streets. The most important cities of the Old World have proven this by long experience and those most free in the New World have verified their experience. That your new city government may prove to be more wise, prompt, liberal and fearless in devising and executing measures for the security, comfort, education, elevation and happiness of the people than any other, is the earnest and hopeful wish of

Your ob't, serv't, and friend,
FELIX R. BRUNOT.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1867.

D. O'NEILL, Esq., Chairman, &c., &c.—
DEAR SIR: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to attend a Banquet to be given by the City Councils this evening. I regret very much that previous engagements will prevent my attendance on the interesting occasion. The wonderful increase of population renders it necessary to enlarge the boundaries of Pittsburgh, and I hope ere long to see that measure accomplished. With great respect I am

Verly truly yours,
J. B. GUTHRIE.

PITTSBURGH, January 2d, 1868.

EDITORS GAZETTE: A recent article in some of our papers seems to have given the impression that the Relief Society and the Women's Christian Association of this city are rival organizations. We desire to correct this erroneous idea, by presenting one article of our constitution:

"The object of the Women's Christian Association shall be the improvement of the *moral, intellectual and social* condition of women and children. The visitors of this Association shall report all cases of *temporal* destitution and suffering to the President of the Relief Society of either city without delay."

Thus it will be seen that the Relief Society and the Women's Christian Association are designed to be *co-operative*, the latter doing a spiritual work entirely.

We regret that such a mistaken idea should have been put in circulation.

In behalf Women's Christian Association,
MATTIE J. FLEMING,
Secretary.

Practical Joking.

Four young men were before Mayor Morrison on New Year's day on a charge of stealing a sleigh. It appears that the parties, after securing the sleigh, appropriated a horse from a German, whose name we did not learn; also a string of sleigh bells from another party. They had got it into their heads to have a free sleigh ride, and after getting the borrowed articles they drove out into the country, broke the sleigh, abused the horse, and smashed things generally. We presume they will pay the bill and be permitted to depart without further trouble.

Our reporter, in noticing the fire alarms of the past month, did great injustice to a worthy officer in referring in somewhat harsh terms to Mr. S. T. Paisley, the gentlemanly Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph. Instead of that system working unsatisfactorily, it has afforded the utmost satisfaction to firemen and the public at large, and no more faithful, competent, or amiable person could have been selected to be in charge of it than Mr. Paisley. We make this correction on our own motion, not caring either to misrepresent facts or individuals.

Barberous Attempt.—A barber who shaves the people living in the neighborhood of Fulton street, where his establishment is located, commenced the New Year in a very novel manner. Troubled with domestic affairs, he resolved to enter another world, and deliberately proceeded to cut his throat. He applied the razor vigorously, succeeding in making two or three ugly gashes, when a fellow-shaver put a stop to his tragic efforts by wresting the weapon from his grasp. He will recover.

An exceedingly pleasant affair took place in the Fifth street Methodist Church, Rev. Alex. Clark, on New Year's day. It was a festival for grown folks, and was largely and most pleasantly attended. The address was delivered by Mr. D. G. Fickes, who in the course of his remarks, recited the beautiful poem, "Will the New Year Come To-night, Mamma?" There was good singing during the evening, and the party separated with some appropriate remarks by the pastor, Rev. Alex. Clark.

A Young Larcenist.—A very small boy named Dan Collins was before Alderman Strain yesterday on a charge of larceny, preferred against him by Ellen Duffey. The theft consisted in the taking of a five dollar bill, which the lad promptly admitted, but stated that a son of the prosecutrix urged him to the crime and helped him spend the money. The case will be disposed of to-day.

Forcibly Ejected Her—Jennie Elliot up to New Year's Day occupied, in common with her brother-in-laws, James and William Elliot, a house in the Fifth ward. She yesterday appeared before Alderman Taylor, and made information charging them with assault and battery, alleging that they had used undue force and violence in putting her out of possession. A warrant was issued.

A Fight.—Joseph Hanna and David McCartney commenced the New Year by a little fight which took place in the Ninth ward, opposite McKee's school. Hanna was knocked down and beaten by McCartney, as is alleged in the information of the former, charging the latter with assault and battery. Before Alderman Taylor, of the Fifth ward. The accused was held for a hearing.

False Pretenses—Charles Ihmsen appeared before Alderman Strain yesterday and made information against a colored man named Charles Hutchinson, charging him with false pretenses. On the strength of false representations Mr. Ihmsen became security for the payment of a bill by Hutchinson, but the latter not coming to time the suit was instituted.

On a Bull Piece.—Michael Donahue was yesterday arrested on a bull piece and committed to jail. He was confined in jail on a charge of felonious assault and battery, but subsequently released by John McKeown becoming his bail. Yesterday he was surrendered and arrested on stated.

Rough Usage.—Thomas Morgan keeps a hotel at No. 411 Penn street. On New Year's day he all ges that David Jones visited the bar-room and without any provocation beat and abused him in right good style. A warrant for the arrest of Jones was issued.

Jail Matters.—Warden White, our efficient jailor, has in his keeping at the present time seventy-four male Court prisoners and nine females; also fifteen male vagrants and ten females, making a total of one hundred and eight prisoners.

Warrant Issued.—Alderman Taylor yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Charles Wenger, who was charged by Frank Berry with assault and battery. The difficulty occurred in the Fifth ward, where both parties reside.

Petty thieves are operating in our city market, picking up other people's baskets and buckets. The police should keep a look out for the small gentry who descend so low as to prove guilty of such petty tastes.

Accident.—A lad named Upsher had the thumb of his right hand blown away on New Year's day, while handling a pistol on Penn street, in the Fifth ward.

The Miners' International Benevolent Association of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, now numbers upwards of sixty members.

The fashion of New Year's calling was largely observed on Wednesday.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
THURSDAY, January 2, 1868. }

Gold was weak and dull to-day with a declining tendency; the market opened at 134¼, declined to 133¾, and closed heavy at 133¾. The scarcity of money will bring out a larger amount of coupons than would otherwise have been offered for sale in the market, and this will assist the downward course more than anything else.

Bonds remain unchanged, and the demand for them is surprisingly light, and people prefer to hold their money in preference to investing in bonds, and have their money out without realizing any interest when compelled to sell again, as was the case during the last six months; 5-20s of 1865 commanded from 108¾ to 110 during last August, and now sell, ex coupons at 104¾. A policy of contraction rigidly followed out would tend to lessen the premium on bonds still more. The apparent firmness in the market at present is principally maintained by speculative banking houses stocked with European capital.

The stock market is steady with activity, and though higher quotations may be made on some leading Railway shares, the market is too high at present for investment, and is likely to go lower with the beginning of the spring business. Much complaint is made of the inadequate facilities for carrying on business, which seems, however, to be a little premature.

Closing New York quotations, received by Ph. R. Mertz, were as follows:

Gold, 133½; 1881's, 108½; 5-20s, 1862, 106½; 1864, 106½; 1865, 106½; Coupons, 1864's, 104½; 1865's, 104½; 7-30s, 104¾.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.	57½
Marchants' Union Express	37
Western Union Telegraph	37
Erie R. R.	72
Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R.	97
Northwestern Railroad—common	64½
Northwester n—preferred	85½
New York Central	117¾
Ohio and Mississippi Certificates	26½
Michigan Southern	93
Toledo	95
Quartz	30
Quicksilver	44

—The contraction of the currency within four millions per month, which the law leaves optional with the Secretary of the Treasury, that officer announces in advance of his monthly report, will be wholly stopped for the month of December, and intimates that the circulation of the Treasury will allow him to cancel little, if any, in the month of January. What more gentle or more satisfactory policy than this of hardening the currency and strengthening the public credit? The *Financial Chronicle*, in defending the present law and the action of the Government under it, says: "Had we to this diminished volume of the currency, we should at this moment, in all probability, have had gold ranging nearer 135 than 136, for the mass of the currency which we wanted during the heavy Government expenditures of the war period was for obvious reasons, very much in excess of what is necessary for us in time of peace."

—With the first of January there will be large payments of interest on government securities and State and municipal bonds, and dividends on corporation stocks of all kinds, at the different financial centres. These disbursements are calculated to increase the supply of loanable funds and stimulate activity of the markets, though it is the opinion of many that the effect of the anticipated coin payments has already been over discounted. The January disbursements from the federal treasury may be stated concisely as follows—about three-fourths of which will be paid at New York:

Principal of loan of 1842-67	$ 6,970 00
Interest thereon	700 00
Interest on loan of 1843-66	1,400 00
Interest on loans of 1861-81	8,481 94
Interest on 5-20s of 1865 67	14 692 52
Interest on 5 per cents of 1871-74	975,80
Total	$30,906 06

In addition, we estimate the payments of dividends at New York during the month and over five and a half millions in Boston. The disbursements in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and other cities will swell the sum materially.

—The New York *Tribune*, of Tuesday, says: A stock broker, formerly a member of the Board, belonging to the regular board, borrowed privately stocks on Saturday to the amount of $80,000, and gave his checks for the same on the Leather Manufacturers' Bank, where he had an account, immediately after which he sold them for cash, and deposited the proceeds to his credit at the bank, where a sheriff's officer was waiting with the amount of the check, execution issued on a judgment in favor of his sister, which he had confessed a day or two previously. We all congratulate the unfortunate on the new phase of fascinity, and certified checks are now demanded from all out persons of established credit.

CENTRAL LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
THURSDAY, January 2, 1868. }

CATTLE.

There was a very limited supply of Cattle on sale this week, and notwithstanding the demand was slight, there only being about half a dozen eastern buyers in attendance, the market was a very active one, and compared with last week, and making due allowance in the difference in the quality of the cattle, prices have still further advanced. One drove of good Southern Ohio steers sold at 8.65, gross, and another drove, not quite so good, brought 8c. Good to prime butchers cattle may be quoted at 7¾ to 8, and extra at 8¼ to 8½; it should be borne in mind that these last named figures can only be realized for extra cattle and farmers need not come here with indifferent stock and expect to realize anything like these prices; if they do, they will certainly go home wiser, if not better off. For common and inferior cattle the market is about as dull as ever, and there is but little prospect at present of any immediate improvement in this grade of stock. The following is a full report of all the principal sales:

Glass, Lafferty & Co. sold 5 head for McAllister at 8 to 8¼; 47 head of good Illinois steers for L. B. Dodd to Peter Kiemes at 8—off; 8 head for Elliott to Bloom at 8¼.

Hedges & Taylor sold 46 head for Crow, averaging 1175, to Klemens at 8; 19 head for Cockell to Wyeth, averaging 1135, 19 head for same to same, averaging 990, at 6½; 18 head for Haldeman to Wyeth at 8¼—averaging 1085; 17 head for Roberts to Klemens at 8; 17 head for Shumeng to Wyeth at 8¼; 3 cows for Billings to Meinzi at 6½ per head; 16 for Lynch to Needy & Co. at 6¾.

Scott & Martin to H. Miller 20 head prime Pickaway Co., O., steers, averaging 1400, at 8½. Thompson to Miller 16 head of good cows and heifers at 5.50 to 7. Harvey sold Miller 18 head of fat cattle at 7¾, delivered in Philadelphia.

R. J. Johnston sold Cassady & Co. 46 head of fair to prime Ohio cows and steers at 6½ for the former, and 8c for the latter.

Harvey to Kissinger 20 head of fairish butchers cattle, weighing 29 180, at 8½. D. Carter to W. Hedges 19 head scrawmgs at 6½. Delpiano sold 19 head corn-stock steers, 1000 to 1100 lbs, to Needy 5 head of fat cows at 6½. Friend to Marks & Trautman 16 head at 6½ to 7¾.

Gleason, Gordon & Co. to Wyeth & Bull, in good condition, at 8—an extra price, we should say.

SHEEP.

The Sheep market was also a shade firmer this week, and with diminished arrivals and an average demand, prices, if anything, ruled a shade higher. The supply, like that of cattle, was very meagre, and mainly of an inferior quality; as will be seen by reference to report of sales, one drove of prime brought 6¾ gross and extra Sheep would doubtless have sold at 5. We can report the following sales:

Glass, Lafferty & Co. sold 130 head for Glass & Wood to J. R. Dixon at 5¼ to 5½, and for Zimmerman to Jas. Robertson at 5¼; 135 for Holmes & Fleiner to Robertson at 5½.

Hedges & Taylor sold 80 head to Grove to Hedges & Wertz at 5.90; 95 for Lyons, very common, to Robertson at 5.50 for the lot; 79 for Welsh to Case at 5.65.

Marvin to Shallenberger 164 head commonish Sheep, weighing 14,800, at 5.

Smith & Talmage sold for Robbins to Robertson 185 head, weighing 14 475, at 5¼; the same firm sold 110 head for Jarrett & Rice, to Robinson at 6¼.

Carter to Wertz 183 head at 5¾. Smith & Talmage sold same buyer 234 at 5¾.

There was a sale of a drove to arrive at 13,30 per head; also, 350 head of very common, at about $1.75 per head.

HOGS.

The Hog market has been quite active during the past week, and with diminished arrivals, and a steady demand, there being a pretty full attendance of buyers, prices have advanced fully half a cent per pound, compared with last week. We now quote Yorkers at 6¼ @6¾c. gross, and Philadelphia Hogs at 7¼@8c. The following is a pretty full report of the sales during the week:

Glass, Lafferty & Co. sold for Myers & Needy 65 head at 7¼; 47 for Williams to Singer, & Imbof at 7¼; 103 for Fuster to Pierce at 6¾; 34 for Weary to Sailor at 6¾; 16 for same to Shuherst & Co. at 7 20; 27 for Crosby to Crouse & Co. at 6.60; 70 for Thacker to Grouse & Co. at 6¾; 39 for Studebaker to same buyers at 6.60; 126 for Boyd to Bellinger at 6¾; 100 for Dunlap to Shuherst & Co. at 7 10; 103 for Gites & Wiest to Crouse & Co. at 7.35; 121 for same to Hadigan & Co. at 7.30; 25 for Jones to Needy & Kahn to Emrick at 7; 101 for Fuster to Pierce at 6¾; 34 for Weary to Sailor at 6¾; 16 for same to Shuherst & Co. at 7 20; 27 for Crosby to Crouse & Co. at 6.60; 70 for Thacker to Grouse & Co. at 6¾; 39 for Studebaker to same buyers at 6.60; 126 for Boyd to Bellinger at 6¾; 100 for Dunlap to Shuherst & Co. at 7 10; 103 for Gites & Wiest to Crouse & Co. at 7.35; 121 for same to Hadigan & Co. at 7.30; 25 for Jones to Needy & Kahn to Emrick at 7; 101 for Fuster to Pierce at 6¾; 34 for Studebaker to Drippe & Co. at 7¼; 161 for Holmes & Fliniter to Pierce at 6.90; 111 for Studebaker to F. Smith at 6¾; 110 for Fusty to Singer & Imbof at 7.45; 109 for Studebaker to Crouse & Co. at 7.55; 93 for Shearer to E. Smith at 6¾; 44 for Browning to same at 6.50; 60 for Hardesty to Singer & Imbof at 7¾; 116 for Hays & Co. to Gilchreist & Co. at 7.45; 97 for Holmes & Pfeiffer to same at 7.35; 180 for Crosby to Singer, & Imbof at 7¾; 100 for same to Crouse & Co. at 7.55; 93 for Studebaker to Crouse & Co. at 7.55; 99 for Shearer to E. Smith at 7.50; 60 for Berry sold Gilchreist, 92 head prime heavy hogs at 7.55.

Shearer & Imbof sold 80 for self and 1 from Saffor at 5.90, 95 for Chryat at 7.45; 103 from Perman at 6.60; 23 from Fuller at 7.30; 100 from Hufield at 7.60; 84 from Sherburn at 7¾; 84 from Robinson at 7¾; 67 from same at 7.30; 104 from H. Swor at 7.30; 65 from Orr at 8; 80 from C. & Lafferty & Co. at 7.45; 119 from same at 7.40; 91 from same at 7.8; 67 from same at 7.

Hoppes & Stevenson bought 97 head from Needy at 7¾; 68 from Hass Lafferty & Co. at 7¾; 161 from Orr at 8; 85 from Forney at 7.90.

Shingerman & Co. bought 109 head from Graham & Heed at 7.35; 7 from Hedges & Taylor at 7; 44 from Cockrell at 7.10; 178 from Meeker at 7¾; 110 from Hays at 7¾; 24 from Hass at 7.40; Johnston at 8; 129 from Sudemyer at 7.70; 83 from J. Berry at 7.65.

Hedges & Taylor sold for Welsh to Hadigan 66 head at 6¾; 140 for Fuster to same buyer at 6¾; 108 for Gilchreist to Kahn at 6¾; 60 for Fruten to Imbof & Co. at 6.25 to 7.15; 183 for Miller & Boyer to Hadigan & Co. at 6¾; 102 for J. Mills to Rothschild & Byers at 7¼.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
THURSDAY, January 2, 1868. }

The general markets do not open out very auspiciously for the new year, if to-day can be taken as a sample. The demand for almost everything is very much restricted, being confined mainly to supplying immediate wants, and there appears to be an entire absence of anything like a speculative feeling; this, however, may be attributed, in part at least, to the stringency which has prevailed in money matters for some time past.

GRAIN—Wheat is steady, and Winter is taken by the millers at $2.60@2.65 for Red, and $2.60@2.65 for White. Sale of Spring Wheat on Tuesday at $2.30. Barley is in steady demand at $1.65 for Spring, and $1.70@1.75 for Fall. Oats dull but unchanged; may be quoted at 70@72c. on track, and 75@80c. in store. New Corn is a shade firmer, and may be quoted at 93 to 95c. in ears, and $1 to $1.05, shelled. Rye is in demand at $1.40.

FLOUR—Is quiet and unchanged. Sales in a regular way at $10@10.75 for Spring Wheat, $11.75@12.50 for Winter Wheat and $13.50@15.50 for fancy brands. Rye Flour, $9.50 per bbl, and Buckwheat, $5.25@5.50 per cwt.

BACON—Is quiet but steady, at unchanged prices—11@11½c for Shoulders; 12@13½c for Ribbed Sides, and 16½@17c for Sugar Cured Hams.

LARD—Is dull but unchanged; we continue to quote prime kettle rendered at 13, in tierces, and 13½@13½c. in kegs.

LARD OIL—Is now quoted by manufacturers at 87½ for No. 2, and $1.05 for No. 1.

APPLES—There is only a moderate demand, but as the arrivals continue light, prices are maintained, ranging from $2.50@4.00 per barrel for fair to choice.

DRIED FRUIT—Dull and unchanged; small sales at 7½@8c for Apples, and 16c to 18c for Peaches.

POTATOES—The demand is fair and the market steady, with regular sales in store at $1@1.10 per bushel, and $3.25@3.50 per bbl, according to quality.

BUTTER—Prime to choice Roll Butter is in steady demand, with quiet sales at 46@48c.

EGGS—Is rather in better supply, and cannot fairly be quoted above 27@28c.

HAY—Is selling all the way from $16@24 per ton, as to quality.

HOMINY—Dull at $7@7½.

BEANS—Dull at $2@2½.

CRANBERRIES—Dull at $11@13.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
SATURDAY, January 4, 1868. }

CRUDE—The crude market was moderately active to-day, the reported sales in the aggregate, reaching over five thousand barrels' prices, however, have undergone no quotable change, and we continue to quote at 6@6½c, bbls returned, and 7c, in bulk. Sale of 114 bbls at 6½c, returned. Sale of 63 bbls returned at 6½c, and 4000 bbls in bulk, at 7c. There may have been other sales, but the above were all we could hear of, and our quotations may be relied on as being strictly correct. The arrivals continue liberal, one firm alone report having received thirteen thousand barrels during the forty-eight hours ending this evening.

REFINED—The market for bonded oil continues dull and neglected, and there is not enough doing scarcely to establish quotations. All the month, however, may be quoted at 32½c, and all February, same option, the latter is dull and nominal at 31@32½c. While the stock of free oil in the hands of jobbers is extremely light, and the great proportion of our refineries are either stopped or running half time, the demand is exceedingly limited and at present there is but little inquiry either for immediate or future delivery.

ARRIVALS—The following are the reported arrivals of oil by river during the forty-eight hours ending this evening:

J. Gallagher	400	H. D. Cochran	250
Miller & Edwards	700	Hawthorne & Bro	250
Lawrence & Co.	300	Fisher & Bro	1500
Jas. Watson & Co.	300		

Total, 3,700 bbls.

Oil shipments were reported as follows: T. K. Petty, 23 tons ref. to Warden, Freen & Co., Philadelphia.

W. Wilson, 150 do lubricating oil, to W. J. Stites Jr., Philadelphia.

Oil shipped last by A. C. & R.:

Muntzheimer, Kohler & Co., 500 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Brown & Wagner, 500 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Lockhart & Frew, 500 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Clark & Sumner, 500 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

New York Produce Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—Cotton 14@15c better and more active; sales of 4,800 bales at 18½c for middling uplands; middling orleans nominally under 19c. Flour; receipts 8,714 bbls; 10@20c better and more in part for export; sales 10,000 bbls at $9.50@10.50 for superfine, State; $10.75@12.75 for extra State; $12.50@13.50 for round hoop Ohio; $12@13.50 for common to good Western, and $12.50@15.00 for good to choice do; closing firm; included in the above sales were 2,500 bbls extra State for all January at $10.50, and 1,000 bbls do for the first half of February at $10.75. California Flour firmer; sales of 350 sacks at $12.75@13.75. Rye Flour firm, with sales of 230 bbls at $7.75@9.50. Corn Meal more active; sales of 1,000 bbls at $5.10@5.20 for Jersey. Wheat; receipts, 920 bus; 2@3c better and more active, with sales of 5000 bus at $2.30 for No. 2 spring; $2.60@2.65 for No. 1 do; $2.65@2.75 for No. 2 Milwaukee; $2.75@2.80 for red Winter, and $2.85@2.90 for white Southern, and $3.02 for white State. Rye quiet. Barley quiet. Barley Malt quiet. Corn; receipts, 31,450 bus; more active and 2c better; sales of 70,000 bus at $1.40@1.41 for old mixed western in store; $1.43@1.44 for old mixed western in store, and $1.39@1.31 for new yellow Jersey. Oats; receipts, 1,400 bus, a shade firmer; sales of 20,000 bus at 84@85c for new Western in store, and 86c afloat. Rice quiet. Coffee steady with a moderate business doing. Sugar steady and quiet. Molasses is quiet and without declined change. Hops are quiet at 30@35c for crop. Petroleum is quiet at 16@16½c for crude; 34½ for refined, tendency dull and unchanged. Wool is steady; sales of 200,000 lbs at 42@45c for domestic fleece. Pork is dull and heavy; sales of 900 bbls at $22.50@$21.18 for Mess; closing at $21.12½, regular; $22.12½@22.25, buyer, 60; $17.50@18.25 prime; $19.75@20.00 prime Mess. Beef is quiet; 200 bbls, old mess at $21.50@, seller, January, and 250 bbls new do, seller, February, on private terms. Cut Meats; 500 pkgs, Hams, last month; 44,400 bbls; last year; 57,367, do. Beef is firmer; market dull; sales of 400 bbls at $14.00@15.50 for new plain Mess; $16.00@17.00 for new extra Mess; stock—old and nominal; 2,220 packages, last month; 24,621 do, last year; 25,946. Beef Hams are quiet; sales of 120 bbls, at 29@32c. Bacon is quiet; sales of 100 boxes at 10¾@12c for Shoulders; 12½@13½c for Clear. Lard is steady; sales of 350 packages at 13½@13¾c for prime steam; 14@14½c for kettle rendered. Tallow is firmer; sales of 65,000 lbs at 9½@9¾c; delivered 9½@9¾c for western; 9½@9¾c for city. Lard is steady and quiet; 600 bbls, last month; 1,200, last year; 2,000 tcs, last month; 3,000, last year. Butter is steady at 28@32c for Ohio. Cheese is steady at 15@15½c. Freights are quiet; 15,000 bu, Wheat at 5½c to Liverpool; 15,000 bu, Wheat at 5½.

LATER—Flour closed moderately active and 5@10c better, with somewhat firmer feeling and chiefly speculative. Rye quiet at $7.75@8.75 for western. Corn; slightly firmer for western 10 stores. Corn not yet afloat, and $1.41@1.46 for old in store, and $1.41@1.46 for old in steam, and $1.39@1.41 for new mixed west in store. Oats quiet and steady at 82@85c for old mess, and $2 25@2.37 for mess, cash and regular. Beef steady, with moderate demand. Cut Meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon firm, with moderate inquiry. Lard steady at 13½@13¾c for prime steam, and 14@14½c for kettle rendered.

Cincinnati Market.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CINCINNATI, January 2—Flour is firmer but not quotably higher; family, $8@9@11. Wheat is in better demand but hoosiers ask higher prices, which checked business. No red sold. Sales of 2,500 bus white at $2.30, and prime is held at $2.30, and No 2 sold at $2.15. Corn firmer but quiet; car lots, shelled, 89@90c. Oats firmer; sales at 64@65c. Rye is held at $1.55, with buyers at $1.50. Barley is in good demand at $1.65@1.75 for fall, and $1.40 for spring. Cotton firmer and tending upward; middling, 14@14½c. Tobacco nominally unchanged. Whiskey unchanged. Hogs firm and in good demand at 6.25@7 for live; $7.20@8.50 for dressed; receipts—3,000 packing do. Mess pork $20@21 for new. Provisions—Shoulders held at 8c, and sides at 10c. Lard firm at 12½c. Green hams held at 14c. Sugar cured hams; 20@22c for sides, and 18c for hams. Bacon nominally unchanged. Butter unchanged; fresh Ohio, 35@37. Eggs dull at 23@24c. Clover seed dull and prices declining; closing nominal at 12c. Weather is Timothy or flax. Groceries unchanged. Gold, 133¾. Exchange firmer, par buying, one tenth premium selling.

Toledo Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

TOLEDO, January 2—Flour quiet. Wheat $2@3c better; sales of amber at 42@43; No 1 red Wabash at 42.85; No. 1 Milwaukee spring at $2.25. Corn 2@3c better; sales of 7 cars at 96@97, and for all the month at 97@98c for February at $1. Oats a shade better at 63@c for No. 1. Rye is a shade firmer. Barley is quiet. Clover seed at $6.90. Dressed Hogs active and 25c better; sales at 6¾@6¾c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, January 2—Dressed hogs opened firm and steady, at $7.00@7.5, and closed quiet and 10c lower; live easier, and medium grades 10 to 15c lower, at $6.90@7.15 for sales to choice; $6.10@6.75 for medium to fair. Beef cattle active and steady, at $6.60@7.25 for fair to good shipping. Receipts—15,000 head hogs.

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Financial Matters in New York.
Gold Closed at 133¾.
(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1868.
MONEY AND GOLD.

The Money market is rather more active at 6@7 per cent., for call loans. Sterling is firm at 110@110¼ gold, for first class bills. Gold is lower, opening at 133¾, declining to 133¾, and closing at 133¾.

REPORT OF SPECIE.

The exports of specie to-day amounted to $1,100,000.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Government stocks are without any decided change. Coupons 7s, 1867, 106¾@106¾; do '64, 105¾@106¾; do '65, 105¾@106; do new, 104¾@104¾; do '67, 104¾@104¾; Ten-Forties, 103¾@103¾; 10½, Seven-Thirties, 104¾@104¾.

STOCKS.

Opened strong and higher, and closed firm. American Gold 33@33½. Canton 50@50½. Cumberland 33@33½. Wells Express 43½. American 73. Adams 78@78½. United States 79@79½. Merchants 48@48½. Quicksilver 40@40½. Mariposa 13@13½. Mariposa Preferred 30@30½. Atlantic 112@112½. Western Union 77@77½. Pacific Mail 117@117½. Hudson 131@132. Reading 93@93½. Ohio Certificates 19@19½. Michigan Southern 93@93½. Illinois Central 124@124½. Cleveland & Pittsburgh 87@87½. Chicago & Rock Island 95@95½. Northwestern 59@59½. do preferred 79@80½. Fort Wayne 86@87.

MINING SHARES

Quiet; Smith & Parmelee, 285; Davidson, 41; Marsh, 15; Maguire, 10; Crown Point, 30; Gunnel, 105; United States Petroleum, 180.

SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts at the Sub-treasury, $2,373,734; payments, $2,722,606; balance, $169,729,651.

Chicago Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, January 2—Flour firmer; Spring Extra, $8@9; Winter Extra, $9@11. Wheat in better demand but receipts are light; sales of 20,000 bus at $2.30 for No. 2. Corn nominally unchanged. Oats dull, at 72c for seconds. Rye quiet and steady at $1.54@1.55 for No. 2, $1.5 @1.55 for No. 3. Mess pork firm, at $20.75@20.87½ for cash and seller January. Lard 12c for prime city steam. English mats held 1c higher, but no sales. Sweet pickled hams firmer at 12c. Green hams nominal at 11c. Receipts—6,000 bbls flour; 11,000 bu wheat; 61,000 bu corn; 9,000 oats. Shipments—10,000 bbls flour; 2,200 bu wheat; 17,000 bu corn.

Cleveland Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CLEVELAND, January 2—Flour steady and dull. Oats dull but unchanged; may be quoted extra red at $1.50@1.52; white, 1.55@1.60. Rye quiet at $1.54@1.55 for No. 2, $1.5 @1.55 for No. 3. Mess pork firm, at $20.75@20.87½ for cash and seller January. English mats held 1c higher, but no sales. Sweet pickled hams firmer at 12c. Green hams nominal at 11c. Receipts—6,000 bbls flour; 11,000 bu wheat; 61,000 bu corn; 9,000 oats. Shipments—10,000 bbls flour; 2,200 bu wheat; 17,000 bu corn.

Baltimore Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BALTIMORE, January 2—Flour firm but quiet. Wheat advanced 2c, at $2.30@2.40 for prime and choice southern red. Corn a shade firmer; sales of 10,000 bus at 90@91c. Oats quiet at 70@74. Rye firm at 90c. Provisions nominally unchanged.

New York Dry Goods Market.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, January 2—The Dry Goods market is quiet and steady. No important change in prices, if we except Lancaster ginghams, which have been reduced by agents to 19½c.

Memphis Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MEMPHIS, January 2—Cotton 14@14½c. Corn sold at 70c. Hay sold at $20@22. Oats 70@75c. Bacon—Sides, 12½c; Shoulders 10½@ 10¾c. Lard 13@13½c.

Philadelphia Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, January 2—Wheat quiet and dull at $2.30@2.40 for mixed western. Oats at 75c.

River Items.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, January 2—Ten feet two inches in the canal and falling. Weather mild and thawing rapidly.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 2—River rising. Weather pleasant and mild.

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